

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of local government entities in the Show-Me State which bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements; and

Whereas, the Hazelwood Police Department in the Saint Louis Metropolitan Area enhanced its already impressive record of achievement when it attained accreditation on March 20, 2004, from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies; and

Whereas, in order to garner accreditation, the Hazelwood Police Department had to take extraordinary steps to demonstrate its professionalism and pride in delivering quality law enforcement services to the surrounding community; and

Whereas, the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies is an independent, nonprofit organization which was founded by the four law enforcement membership associations of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, National Sheriffs Association, and the Police Executive Research Forum; and

Whereas, the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies is composed of Chiefs, Sheriffs, elected officials, and community leaders who are appointed by the four founding organizations to maintain a body of professional law enforcement standards and administer a voluntary process for participation for public safety agencies in the United States, Canada, and Barbados; and

Whereas, in its successful quest for accreditation, the Hazelwood Police Department underwent a thorough self-assessment followed by a rigorous on-site assessment of its policies, procedures, personnel, and community relations; and

Whereas, the Hazelwood Police Department received a three-year award of accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies and pledged its support for maintaining compliance with the high standards necessary for reaccreditation:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the accreditation of the Hazelwood Police Department by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Incorporated, and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Hazelwood Police Department.

Offered by _____
Representative Clint Zweifel
District No. 78

Representative Michael Spreng
District No. 76

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. _____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker